(b) The Central Government issued a Notification through Ministry of Urban Development on 24th January, 1997 and the Employment of Manual Scavengers & Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 came into force on 26.1.97 in all the Union Territories and in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tripura and West Bengal. The States Assemblies of Orissa, Punjab, Assam, Haryana, Bihar and Gujarat have also adopted the Act. However, this Ministry has a Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers vide which a number of scavengers have been trained and rehabilitated as per details given in the annexure. *(See Appendix 188, Annexure No. 32)*

Coaching centres for minorities

1176. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of pre-examination coaching centres for minorities which have been functioning for the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the number of persons given coaching in these centres during that period and the future plan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The details are given in the Statement. (See below)

(b) 8010 persons belonging to Minorities have been benefited during the last three years. State Governments/U.T. Administrations are being requested regularly to forward proposals of eligible institutions for extending financial assitance under the Scheme. On receipt of these proposals necessary financial assistance as per guidelines and norms of the Scheme will be released in future also.

Statement

Statewise list of Grant Sanctioned to NGOs under the Scheme of Pre-examination coaching for weaker sections based on economic criteria for the years 96-97, 97-98 & 98-99

1996-97

State—Andhra Pradesh

1. Rizwan Education Society, Hyderabad

State—Bihar

2. East & West Academy, Patna

State—Delhi

3. Hamdard Study Circle, New Delhi

State—Karnataka

4. Rajiv Gandhi Memorial PECC, Bidar

State—Manipur

5. Type Writing Institution & Rural Development Service (TWIRDS), Thoubal

State—Rajasthan

6. Udaipur Study Circle, Udaipur
7. Study Centre, Banswara

State—Uttar Pradesh

8. Bal Bharti Nursery School, Allahabad
9. Study Point Samiti, Dehradun
10. Eakta Carrier Institute, Jhansi
11. Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Welfare Society, Varanasi

1997-98

State—Andhra Pradesh

1. ASRR Minority Education Society, Ongole
2. Rizwan Education Society, Hyderabad
3. Mahila Mandali, Prakasam
4. Rao's Study Centre, Hyderabad
5. Khawaja Garib Nawaj Education Society, Guntur
6. Santosh Education Society, Karim Nagar

7. Sanghika Sankshema Society, Hyderabad
8. AP Study Circle BC's, Ananthapur
9. Society for Human Dev. & Rural, Hyderabad

State—Bihar

10. East West Academy, Patna
11. Patna Muslim High School
12. Bunvad, Patna
13. Ammrita Kalyan Samiti, Buxar

State—Jammu & Kashmir

14. Hilal Inst., Anantnag

State—Karnataka

15. Rajiv Gandhi Pre-Exam. Memorial Coaching Centre, Bidar

State—Kerala

16. Mujahid Education Trust, Calicut
17. Ashrva Janashrva

State—Madhya Pradesh

18. Krishna Coaching Instt. Bhopal
19. Nutan Mahakausal Shikshan Samiti, Raipur

State—Maharashtra

20. Technobyte Admn. Coaching Centre, New Mumbai

State—Manipur

21. Instt. of Social Dev. For Weaker Section, Imphal
22. Type Writing Instt. & Rural Dev. Service
23. LIS Competitive Exam. Academy

State—Orissa

24. Regional College of Engg. & Ngt., Bhubaneswar
25. Aerfin Instt. Bhubaneswar
26. L.C. Instt. Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar

State—Rajasthan

27. Udaipur Study Circle, Udaipur
28. Study Centre, Banswara
29. Service Guidance Bureau, Jaipur

State—Tripura

30. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, South Tripura

State—Uttar Pradesh

31. Bal Bharti Nursery School, Allahabad
32. Study Point Samiti, Lucknow
33. Duty Society, Aligarh
34. All India Womens Dev Orgn., Kanpur
35. Dr. Bhim Rao Amdebadkar Wel. Society, Allahabad
36. Panchsheel Shiksha Samiti, Lucknow

State—Delhi

37. Hamdard Study Circle, Delhi
38. SOFED, Jamia Nagar, Delhi
39. Rau's Study Centre, Delhi

1998-99

State—Andhra Pradesh

1. College of Competition, Hyderabad
2. Sanghika Sankshema Sangham, Rajamundry
3. Rao Study Circle, Hyderabad
4. Raju Educational Society, Nellore
5. A.P. Study Circle for Backward Classes, Warangal
6. ASRR Minority Education Society, Ongole
7. Good Hope Study Centre, Machilipatnam
8. Osmania Muslim Minority Edu. Society, Proddatur
9. Khaja Garib Nawaj Edu. Society, Guntur
10. Santosh Education Society, Karim Nagar
11. Markazi Anjuman-E-Qadra, Hyderabad

State—Assam

12. Education Foundation Trust, Nagaon
13. Bahumukhi Krishi Kalyan Samiti, Nagaon

State—Bihar

14. East West Academy, Patna
15. Patna Muslim High School, Patna
16. Voce Scane, Kankar Bagh, Patna

17. Minority Coaching Institute, Patna
18. Al-Momin Coaching & Guidence Centre, Sasaram
19. Buniyad, Patna

UT Admn—Delhi

20. Hamdard Education Society, New Delhi
21. SOFED, Zakir Nagar, New Delhi
22. Delhi Education Centre, Hauz Khas, New Delhi

State—Gujarat

23. Anjuman-E-Talimi Edara Charitable Trust

Welfare Programmes for Backward Classes in Andhra Pradesh

1177. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh had requested for central assistance to the tune of Rs. 135.45 crores for implementation of educational programmes for the backward classes on 30th June, 1996; and

(b) if so, by when the assistance for welfare programmes relating to backward classes is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Three centrally sponsored schemes for the educational upliftment of OBCs viz. Pre-Matric Scholarships for OBCs, Post-Matric Scholarships for OBCs and Hostels for OBC Boys' & Girls' is under implementation from the financial year 1998-99. Central assistance to the tune of Rs. 1.16 crores were released to the Andhra Pradesh Government during the year 1998-99 under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to OBCs.

Assistance to Artisans in Andhra Pradesh

1178. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether request for assistance of Rs. 100 crores through NBCDFC for the benefit of artisans in Andhra Pradesh has been pending since May, 1998; and